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Yosemite National Park Quarters Available July 26

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WASHINGTON — The United States Mint will offer America the Beautiful Quarters™ bags and rolls, containing quarter—dollar coins honoring Yosemite National Park in California, beginning at noon Eastern Time (ET) on July 26. The coins, minted at the United States Mint facilities at Denver and at Philadelphia, will be available in two–roll sets priced at \$32.95 each and 100–coin bags priced at \$35.95 each. The two–roll sets contain one roll each of 40 coins bearing the P and D mint marks, wrapped in distinctive packaging displaying the name "Yosemite," the abbreviation "CA" for alifornia, the mint of origin and "\$10," the face value of its contents. The canvas 100–coin bags bear tags denoting their mint of origin, "Yosemite," "CA" and "\$25." the total value of their contents.

Orders will be accepted online at http://www.usmint.gov/catalog or at the toll-free number 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). Hearing- and speech-impaired customers with TTY equipment may order by calling 1-888-321-MINT (6468). All domestic orders are assessed a shipping and handling fee of \$4.95 each.

The Yosemite National Park quarter is the third release in the United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters Program, a new multi-year initiative to honor 56 national parks and other sites in each state, the District of Columbia and the five U.S. territories. The coin's reverse (tails side) design depicts the iconic El Capitan, which rises more than 3,000 feet above the valley floor and is the largest monolith of granite in the world. Inscriptions are *YOSEMITE*, *CALIFORNIA*, 2010 and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*. The reverse image was designed by United States Mint Sculptor–Engraver Joseph Menna and sculpted by United States Mint Sculptor–Engraver Phebe Hemphill.

The coin's obverse (heads side) design—common to each coin in the series—continues to feature the 1932 portrait of George Washington by John Flanagan, restored to bring out subtle details and the beauty of the original model. Inscriptions are UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, LIBERTY, IN GOD WE TRUST and QUARTER DOLLAR.

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Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, orders placed prior to the official on–sale date and time of July 26, 2010, noon ET, shall not be deemed accepted by the United States Mint and will not be honored. For more information, please review the United States Mint's Frequently Asked Questions, Answer ID #175.

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